

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**CLARA FINCH CRUZ, M.D.**

**PLAINTIFF**

**v.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.:2:18-cv-2483**

**ROBERT WILKIE, ACTING SECRETARY,  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**DEFENDANT**

**JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

Plaintiff Dr. Clara Finch Cruz ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Robert Wilkie ("Defendant") (collectively the "Parties"), by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Local Rule 41.1, respectfully submit this Notice of Settlement.

Through constant communication, the Parties reached a settlement agreement on March 10, 2020. The Parties are working to finalize the settlement agreement. Once the agreement is finalized and executed, the Parties will file a Joint Stipulation of Dismissal in accordance with Rule 41(a)(1)(ii), within twenty-eight (28) days of this Notice.

Respectfully submitted this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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